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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, PURCHASE, SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION, WHETHER BY INDIVIDUAL OR COMMERCIAL DEALER, ARE ALL SUBJECT TO LICENSING BY GON. IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE IS OBTAINED BY APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL ZONAL COMMISSIONER (I.E., REGIONAL GOVERNOR). A LICENSE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO PURCHASE CARRIES WITH IT PERMISSION TO IMPORT. IN THE CASE OF A COMMERCIAL DEALER, TWO LICENSES MUST BE OBTAINED:

A. AN IMPORTER'S LICENSE, ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY;

B. A LICENSE TO SELL ARMS, ISSUED BY THE HOME MINISTRY THROUGH THE LOCAL ZONAL COMMISSIONER. A MONTHLY REPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION PROCURED AND SOLD IS ALSO REQUIRED.

2. NO SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE STATED, BUT THE ZONAL COMMISSIONER IS DIRECTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE APPLICANT: AGE AND MENTAL HEALTH; NATIONALITY AND REPUTATION; RECORD OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES, "VIOLENT" POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OR PREVIOUS
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VIOLATIONS OF HUNTING OR ARMS REGULATIONS; AND WHETHER HE

HAS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ARMS LICENSES.

3. IN POINT OF FACT, THERE ARE NO KNOWN COMMERCIAL
DEALERS IN ARMS PRESENTLY LICENSED IN NEPAL. CARGO

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